Meeting of States Parties

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Decision relating to the staff pension committee of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The Meeting of States Parties,

Considering that the sixteenth Meeting of States Parties decided to establish the staff pension committee of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, which was to be composed of three members and three alternate members to be nominated, appointed and/or elected by the Meeting of States Parties, by the Registrar, and by the staff members who are participants in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,

Considering also that the seventeenth Meeting of States Parties decided to nominate the Embassy of Senegal in Berlin as a member and the Embassy of Canada in Berlin as an alternate member to represent it on the staff pension committee,

Noting that the terms of office of the Embassy of Senegal in Berlin and the Embassy of Canada in Berlin have expired,

Noting also that the Tribunal has made a recommendation to change the term of office of the members and alternate members of the staff pension committee from two years to three years,

Noting further that, once the terms of office have expired, the members and alternate members continue to hold office until successors are nominated, appointed or elected,

1. *Decides* that the Meeting of States Parties will nominate States with a permanent diplomatic or consular presence in Berlin or Hamburg as a member and as an alternate member of the committee and that the nominated States will then appoint local diplomats as their representatives on the staff pension committee;

2. *Also decides* to change the term of office of the members and alternate members of the staff pension committee from two years to three years.

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